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Re: U.S. Patent Application For:  
"COUNTERROTATING AXIAL BLOWER"  
Serial No. 10/500603; Filed June 30, 2004  
Patent No. 7156611; Issued January 2, 2007  
First Named Inventor: Honami Oosawa et al.  
Our Reference No. NIS-15538

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 is hereby requested to correct Patent Office printing errors in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO/SB/44) for consideration.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be completed and mailed at an early date to the undersigned attorney of record. The proposed corrections are obvious ones and do not in any way change the sense of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 7156611  
DATED : January 2, 2007  
INVENTOR(S) : Oosawa et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, Line 44, (Claim 5, Line 1), delete "The" and insert --An--.


Column 15, Line 33, (Claim 9, Line 1), delete "The" and insert --An--.

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